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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 20050511, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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